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TAFT FORCES
BACK OF NEW
FOR MANAGER

Taft Has Lead Over Hitchcock's Candidate.

ROOSEVELT BOOM LOOMS UP

Members of Republican National Committee Meet in Washington to Select Time and Place for Holding Convention—Lively Fight Promised Over Chairman Brown's Attempt to Secure Selection of Delegates-at-Large by State Primaries.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican national committee met here today for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the 1912 convention.

The situation confronting President Taft is far from encouraging, as the gathering of party leaders has presented evidence of a rapid growth of sentiment in favor of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. The president's own friends are worried to a extent of the Roosevelt undercurrent as is evinced by the attitude of the members of the national committee.

After a day of preliminary conference the Taft people find themselves facing the prospect of a fight in Ohio which will certainly result in a divided delegation from that state to the national convention, and may even in the failure of the president to control a majority of the delegates from his own state.

In addition to this the president himself draws into a revival of the old war between Frank H. Hitchcock, former national chairman, and New, national committeeman of Indiana. Hitchcock is accused of the New people of attempting to prevent the naming of New as chairman of the committee on arrangements, which names the temporary chairmen of the national convention has other important duties.

Mr. New understood that he had the backing of Mr. Taft for this place, the fight precipitated against him has created an ugly situation.

MILES STANDS BY NEW.

Charles D. Miles, secretary to the president, is standing by New, while Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's postmaster general, is supposed to be giving his support to ex-Governor Frank Hill of Maine, the present chairman of the national committee.

Others who are leading the fight for New. The general belief, however, is that New will get the nomination.

The threatened fight in Ohio makes President Taft's renomination based on the proposal to elect delegates-at-large of that state to the national convention by a presidential preference primary.

Walter J. Fackler, chairman of the Ohio state central committee, advocated such a

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JOHN D. FACKLER

Cleveland Man Is LaFollette Nominee For State of Ohio.

FIVE MEN
RESCUED
ALIVE
FROM MINESought Refuge in Entry When
Explosion Took Place.CONEY RESORT
LUNA PARK SINGED
BY \$150,000 FIREConey Island Resort Damaged by
\$150,000 Conflagration.

New York, Dec. 12.—So brisk a fire ate into the side of Luna park that it seemed for a while that Coney Island, which lost a good part of itself at the Dreamland fire last spring, was done for. But this time the high pressure service did its full duty and Luna park got off with a bad scorching.

Fred Thompson, the creator of Luna park and head of the Luna Park company, put the loss at \$150,000. He placed the estimate so high because the scenery for five plays, three of which were due for production in the next few weeks, was burned up.

Only 29 cross entries have been explored. The rescuers are encountering great obstacles in penetrating the cross sections and it is feared that even should more be alive in the far recesses of the working it will be impossible to reach them before they starve.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

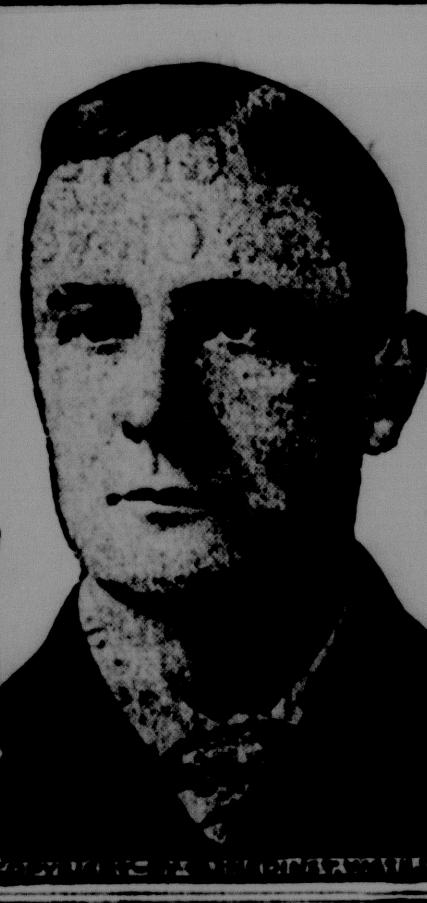
Chauffeur Tells Who Killed Wife of
Chicago Merchant.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mystery surrounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of a wealthy commission merchant, who was shot by robbers a week ago while returning home from a theater with her husband, was partly cleared by the arrest and confession of Thomas Jones, 19. Jones is a chauffeur and the police say he admits having driven the automobile which carried three men to the scene of the crime. In his statement Jones implicated George Johnson, John Stacey, said to be a bricklayer, and a man known to him only as "Fred."

CENTRAL
AMERICAN
CITY
BURNEDLoss at Bluefields Will Reach
Half Million Dollars.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 12.—Fire destroyed property here worth between \$300,000 and \$500,000, and at one time threatened to wipe out the town. Inadequate fire-fighting apparatus, of which a primitive hand pump is the chief piece, and a high wind that fanned the flames were responsible for the seriousness of the conflagration. The hotel Peterson was burned out and several guests had exciting escapes. The offices of the Bluefields Steamship company were in the path of the flames, which spread from them to the big mercantile house of the Central American Trading company.

HARRY S. NEW

Hoosier Politician Renews
Fight With Hitchcock.How the Governors' Train
Brought West to EastRIVALS SCRAP
OVER PENSION
LEGISLATIONSherwood and Anderson Squab-
ble Over Their Bills.

INDEPENDENT STEEL MEN TALK

Tell Stanley Committee That Trust
Discriminated in Rates on Its Own
Railroads—Cite Instance of Road
Eight and One-Half Miles Long
That Pays 334 Per Cent Dividends
on Capitalization of \$500,000—Gets
Lion's Share.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representatives Sherwood and Anderson, both from Ohio, and whose districts adjoin and each of whom has a bill before the house for the increase of civil war pensions, indulged in sharp repartee during debate in the house on Sherwood's bill. General Sherwood declared he would resign his seat in congress if Mr. Anderson could find "one of the 5,000 soldiers in my district that I ever asked to vote for me."

The debate on the Sherwood bill will end this afternoon with speeches by former Speaker Cannon, Representatives.

It is expected that the bill

will pass the house tonight in an

amended form.

TELL ON STEEL TRUST

Independents Charge Discrimination
in Railroad Rates.

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UNION
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ARE TURNED OVER TO COURT

H. S. Hockin Unlocks Offices of Iron
Workers' Union and Permits
Search of Place for Documents
Overlooked at Time Dynamiters
Were Arrested—Three Taxicabs
Required to Convey Them to Fed-
eral Building.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Through an arrangement with representatives of the Erectors' association, H. S. Hockin has delivered to the United States authorities books and papers of the iron workers' organization that were overlooked when the building was searched soon after John J. McNamara's arrest, and it is believed that the surrender was made in pursuance of an arrangement that guarantees Hockin immunity from arrest. The United States district attorney says he has made no deal with Hockin, but there is reason to believe that others, acting for him, have promised immunity if Hockin tells all he knows.

The books and papers were removed secretly from the iron workers' offices in the Central Life building and were taken in taxis direct to the federal building. United States Marshal Schmidt was present when the records were taken from the vault and placed in the taxicabs.

Three Loads Taken.

The United States marshal and representatives of the Erectors' association were admitted to the building. Within a very few minutes there were busy times around the building. From the office and vaults of the iron workers loads of papers were carried and these were put in the taxis, which hustled along to the government building, only a few blocks away. Three taxicab loads were taken. That Hockin was in the office at the time and that he was the man who admitted the searchers was learned from the same source.

Several days ago the story became current that Hockin was willing "to tell all he knew to the government." Last Wednesday Hockin denied that anything of the kind was contemplated. He has since denied this repeatedly.

"I do not know anything about the case," he said in reply to a query as to whether or not he was making arrangements to "come through." "I am not guilty of anything, so why should I fear the federal investigation?"

MILLER MAKES DENIAL.
District Attorney Miller also has
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DELHI
IN GALA
ATTIREBig Event of Indian Durbar Takes
Place Today.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Delhi is like a scene from "Arabian Nights." The streets are gorgeously decorated and the population has been swollen from 200,000 to nearly half a million. Hotel keepers are reaping a harvest. Prices at the leading hosteries average \$100 a day, although special rates of \$80 a day were made to visitors who remained for three weeks. The extortions prices have kept away thousands who had intended witnessing today's ceremony.

British and native regular troops, petty princelets and bodyguards fill the streets, jostling with the extraordinary polyglot crowds which are made up of representatives of a hundred races and creeds.

Horses, mules, elephants and bullock carts block the thoroughfares and above the babel of innumerable languages can be heard the familiar "boink-boink" of motor cars—the one modern note. It was estimated that over 4,000 taxicabs and automobiles are plying between city and camp, not only adding to congestion of traffic, but filling the native pedestrians with terror.

If you use Bell Bells, get Red
Cross Bell Bells, the best bell Bells.
Large 2 oz. packages 5 cents.

Thirteen Days
to Christmas

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Don't Be Afraid
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Wilson Indicted By Federal Court

Tommy Wilson, real estate promoter and former boxing manager, well known throughout the country, was arrested in Cincinnati a few days ago upon a warrant issued by the Federal Court, following an indictment against him in which he was charged with conducting lottery schemes.

Wilson's method of conducting lot sales is said to be the cause of his indictment. The last place Wilson sold lots was at Wilmington. It is claimed that a favorite method of selling lots was to attract a crowd by advertising a balloon ascension from which a large number of envelopes would be dropped, one or more of the envelopes containing a deed to a lot.

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MOTHERS AND SISTERS

Will find our Men's Store a mighty satisfactory shopping place when in quest of presents for father and the boys. In the various articles of men's requirements we have large stocks from which to select, and the price range is so wide that you can go from good to best and suit the selection to the size of the purse.

And Now is Time for the Best Selection

Boys' Gloves, - - - - - 50c to \$1.25

Men's Gloves in dress, driving and Automobile - - - 50c to \$6.00

Boys' and Men's' Jerseys and Sweaters - - - - - 50c to \$2.50

Bath Robes, a choice line at - - - \$5.00

Rain Coats - - - - - \$5.00 to \$15.00

Umbrellas - - - - - \$1.00 to \$5.00

Leather Traveling Bags - - - \$5.00 to \$22.50

Suit Cases - - - - - \$1.25 to \$12.00

Fur Caps - - - - - \$2.00 to \$5.00

Neck Ties - - - - - 25c to \$1.50

Hosiery - - - - - 10c to \$1.50

**BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
FROM THE BEST TAILOR SHOPS IN AMERICA**

CRAIG BROS.

A Clean-Up Sale Of LADIES' SUITS

Bargain No. 1

\$6.75 for a lot of Ladies' Suits in plain colors and mixtures, serges and whip cords.

Bargain No. 2

\$9.95 for Ladies' Tailored Suits in tweeds, serges and fancy mixtures, in black, brown, grey.

Were \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

A beautiful line of Ladies' Kimonos in plain and fancy silks, in crepes, duckling, fleece and flannelette, at

\$1 to \$5

Ladies' Fine Muslin, Cambric and Nanook Gowns with fine embroidered yokes, linen lace trimming

49c to \$5

Craig Bros.

Poultry Show In Progress

The 6th annual show of the Jeffersonville Poultry club is taking place in that town this week.

The show is made up of a large number of high-class entries, and is up to the usual high standard in every respect. The room in which the show is being held is crowded with exhibits of choice specimens of nearly all standard breeds.

Tuesday the work of scoring the chickens was commenced by the judges, and many high scores are being made.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of First Baptist church, who wish to donate canned goods, dried fruits, etc., to be sent to Home for Missionary's Children at Granville, O., will please leave at church Thursday afternoon between hours of two and five.

SEC.

Don't think that the world has it in for you simply because you have eaten too much supper.

Parrett's Grocery

THE YELLOW FRONT

The Home of Quality for 24 years

Our Ko-We-Ba and Premier brands of canned Asparagus is the finest product of its kind we have ever seen. Fancy natural tips, taken from the garden at the right time, has the most delicious flavor. Price, 35c per can.

Fancy Michigan Celery, 10c per bunch.

Improved Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 50c per peck.

Fresh Curly Lettuce, 15c pound.

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Try a box of Premier Pitted Dates, 18c per 1 lb. box; boxes 35c.

On next Saturday The Woolson Spice Co. will demonstrate the Golden Sun Coffees at our store. Five grades at five prices. They think they have the world beat on coffees, come in and see.

Don't forget the day and date

Saturday, Dec. 16th, All Day

Just received our first shipment of Carolina Christmas Holly 15c per lb.; 2 lbs. 25c.

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Cleaning
Come Early to
avoid a rush
T. J. HALL'S
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CLEANING WORKS
Market St. opp. Court House Citz. Phone 192 Bell 55W

A HOUSE has to fall on some people before they can take a hint. Others can see a bargain a mile off. Some people are contented with any old kind of laundry work. We are not. We want the best and the most we can get for our money. So should you.

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MARY L. ENGLISH, L. C.
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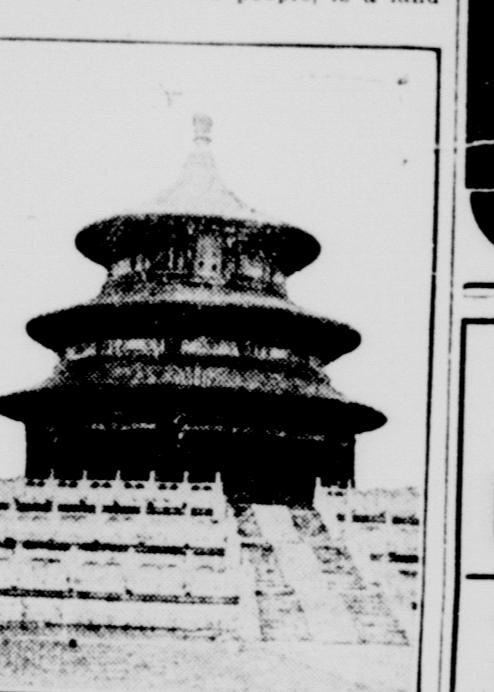
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Loans on Collateral	47,451 15	Surplus Fund	12,500 00
Other Loans and Discounts	119,275 44	Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid	3,698 29
Overdrafts	170 16	Dividends Unpaid	None.
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve	12,000 00	Public Funds	\$34,057 73
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Other Bonds and Securities	2,500 00	Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,617 14
Furniture and Fixtures	Nothing.	Cashier's Checks	None.
Due from other than Reserve Banks	None.	Certified Checks	429 08
Cash Items		Due to Banks and Bankers	1,914 00
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Exchanges for Clearing House	3,281 70	Savings Deposits	105,433 10
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Fractional Coin	307 89	Money Borrowed	None.
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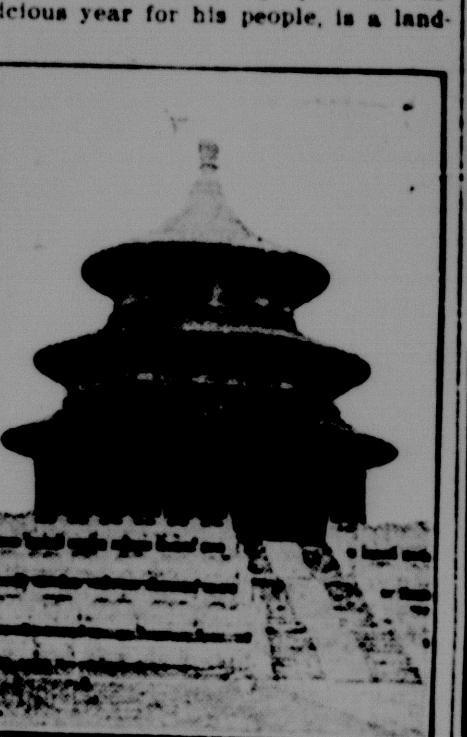
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Mr. E. A. Garrison, of Austin, and Miss Anna Edith Wissell, of Cooke, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Glen Smith on East Market street at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. T. W. Locke, of Grace church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison left on the 10-38 B. & O. for a few days' stay in Columbus, after which they return to make this city their home for the winter.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

At WASHINGTON C. H. in the State of Ohio, at the close of business Dec. 5th, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$192,265 95	Capital Stock Paid in	\$50,000 00
Loans on Collateral	47,451 15	Surplus Fund	12,500 00
Other Loans and Discounts	119,275 44	Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid	3,698 29
Overdrafts	170 16	Dividends Unpaid	None.
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve	12,000 00	Public Funds	\$34,057 73
Premiums paid on United States, State and Municipal Bonds		Individual Deposits subject to check	176,519 53
Other Bonds and Securities	500 00	Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,817 14
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00	Cashier's Checks	None.
Due from other than Reserve Banks	Nothing.	Certified Checks	429 06
Cash Items	None.	Due to Banks and Bankers	1,914 00
Due from Reserve Banks	\$70,432 04	Time Certificates of Deposit	77,715 46
Exchanges for Clearing House	3,281 70	Savings Deposits	105,433 10
Gold Coin	1,195 00	Total Deposits	\$300,000 04
Silver Dollars	571 00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	None.
Fractional Coin	307 89	Money Borrowed	None.
U. S. and National Bank Notes	11,934 00	Other Liabilities	None.
Bonds held as lawful reserve	4,000 00		
Total cash at command	\$91,731 63		
Total	\$465,884 23	Total	\$465,884 23

I, C. U. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. U. ARMSTRONG, Secy and Treas.

State of Ohio, County of Fayette.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1911.

J. B. CREAMER, Notary Public.

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their webs of silken sheen,
Their gossamers that wind o' dawn
sets sailing o'er the green.

The swallows left us long ago, but
from the Northlands white
The fieldfares and the redwings come
like pilgrims through the night;
The lapwings leave the lonely fells to
roam the plough'd lands nigh,
And wildly sweet the storm-cock
sings of springtime and by.

White hoods the far-off hills put on,
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Roam the plough'd lands high,
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Sings of springtime by and by.

White hoods the far-off hills put on,
The winds more coldly blow;
The shepherd downward brings his
Flocks against first fall of snow
The robin preens his russet wind the
Sheltering homestead near,
And autumn wistful-ey'd but waits
The last guest of the year.
—London News.

Weather Report

Washington, December 12—Ohio: Clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate west winds.

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There is going to be a fight in the national committee over this presidential primary question. Mr. Brown is going to propose that the call of the convention provide for the selection of delegates at large and their alternates by "popular state and territorial conventions, or by primaries." This will leave the matter discretionary with the state organizations as to whether the delegates shall be selected by a presidential primary or by the old convention system.

In invade Taft's Home City.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—A Progressive Republican league of Hamilton county was formed in this, President Taft's home city, and a temporary organization effected. Attorney C. H. Burdsall was made temporary secretary of the league.

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At Rodecker's News Stand New Xmas Goods

will be found in the usual lines as follows: Christmas and New Year Post-Cards, one cent up. Dennison's goods in package cards, labels, stickers, imported white tissue paper, empty boxes, coin holders and decorations. Post card albums, gift books, 1912 fancy calendars, Eaton Crane's Holiday stationery in boxes, desk ornaments, Christmas letters and folders. Buy early and avoid the rush.

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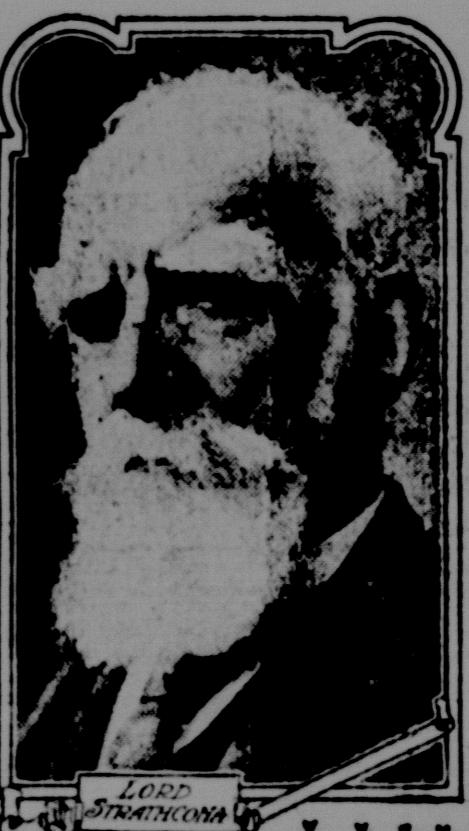
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OSTRICH IS BROKEN TO RIDE

Not Difficult or Dangerous to "Break" Big Rooster Bird to the Saddle.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In California there are several large ostrich farms, where hundreds of these big plumed birds are hatched, raised, and kept for the commercial value of their feathers. Quite often some of the male ostriches are broken to ride, as may be seen by the accompanying illustration. This scene is shown on one of the large ostrich farms located near Los Angeles.

As a general thing it does not prove a difficult or dangerous piece of work to "break" a big rooster ostrich to the "saddle," or to ride him "bareback." It only requires a little patience, tact and gentleness. The huge bird soon comes round to his work. He is not cross or ill natured if treated kindly, as a rule, and makes a tractable mount. Sometimes they



and an Indian woman and he married.

Throughout his 30 years in the northland Smith gave his leisure to reading and studying. He became a thinker and a reasoner and in his work he learned to use his power of brain. From this point his advance was gradual but sure and in 1883, when he was 45 years old, he was appointed governor of the company with head offices at Montreal. He was well equipped for his mighty duties. He had learned the lessons of generalship and in the years that followed he proved himself a commander of forces, primal and artificial. Many times during his governorship crises arose that put his powers to test.

The activities of Donald A. Smith outside the Hudson Bay company brought him into the politics of Canada. His political creed was a disregard for party interests and, while at the outset he was a staunch supporter of Macdonald, the Conservative premier, later on, because of the severe criticism and accusations laid against the party and because he was convinced that the party was not conducting itself strictly along square lines he withdrew his support and brought about the first defeat of Macdonald.

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In private life this great man is a considerate husband and father and a most engaging host. One of the greatest tributes he ever received was from the father and mother of King George V., the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. They always called him "Uncle Donald."

At the advanced age of ninety-one he is still a marvelous man. His talk is bright and he is equally at home in American, Canadian or English politics.



Riding an Ostrich.

are broken to drive either singly or in a team, and draw about the farm a two or four-wheeled vehicle.

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Dead Horse Kicks Man.

Seymour, Conn.—Living in Quarry road when he is well, John Bagdon, a stonemason, rests in St. Raphael's hospital with his jaw broken by the kick of a dead horse he was burying. He was helping his neighbor, Michael James Ford, to drag the departed beast to its grave. He pulled, but pulled in vain. A man of gentle temper is John, but, letting the horse's tail go, he poked his foot with needless energy into its stomach, and the hind foot of the horse shot up.

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(Continued from Saturday's Issue.)

CHAPTER XI.

Now Riddle Me This.

The children were sitting in the swing. Florence Hammer, a little girl whose mother was spending the day at Miss Minerva's, was with them.

"Don't you all wish Santa Claus had his birthday right now 'stead 'o waitin' till Christmas to hang up our stockings?" asked Frances.

"Christmas isn't Santa Claus' birthday," corrected Lina. "God was born on Christmas and that's the reason we hang up our stockings."

"Yes; it's old Santa's birthday, too," argued Jimmy. "cause it's in the Bible and Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me and she 'bout the dandiest 'splainer they is."

"Which you'all like the best: God or Doctor Sanford or Santa Claus?" asked Florence.

"I like God 'nother sight better'n I do anybody," declared Jimmy, "cause He so forgivingsome. He's 'bout the forgivingskest person they is. Santa Claus can't let you go to Heaven nor Doctor Sanford neither, nor our papas and mammas nor Miss Minerva. Now wouldn't we be in a pretty fix if we had to 'pend on Doctor Sanford or Santa Claus to forgive you every time you run off or fall down and bust your breeches. Naw; gimme God ev'y time."

"I like Santa Claus the best," declared Frances, "cause he isn't forever getting in your way, and hasn't any castor oil like Doctor Sanford, and you don't 'rever have to be telling him you're sorry you did what you did, and he hasn't all time got one eye on you either, like God, and got to follow you 'round. And Santa Claus don't all time say, 'Shet your eyes and open your mouth,' like Doctor Sanford, 'and poke out your tongue.'"

"I like Doctor Sanford the best," said Florence, "cause he's my uncle, and God and Santa Claus ain't kin to me."

"And the Bible says, 'Love your kin-folks.' Miss Cecilia 'splained—"

"I use to like my Uncle Doc' heap better'n what I do now," went on the little girl, heedless of Jimmy's interruption, "till I went with daddy to his

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"A well."

"House full, yard full, can't ketch—"

"Hush, Jimmy!" cried Lina, in disgust. "You don't know how to ask riddles. You mustn't give the answers, too. Ask one riddle at a time and let some one else answer it."

"As I was going through a field of wheat

I picked up something good to eat,

Twas neither fish nor flesh nor bone,

I kept it till it ran alone?"

"A snake! A snake!" guessed Florence. "That's a easy riddle."

"Snake, nothing!" scoffed Jimmy, "you can't eat a snake. Sides Lina wouldn't 'a picked up a snake. Is it a little baby rabbit, Lina?"

"It was neither fish nor flesh nor bone," she declared; "and a rabbit is flesh and bone."

"Then it's boun' to be a apple," was Jimmy's next guess; "that ain't no flesh and blood and it's good to eat."

"An apple can't run alone," she triumphantly answered. "Give it up? Well, it was an egg and it hatched to a chicken. Now, Florence, you ask one."

(Continued from Page One.)

Stanley steel trust investigating committee independent steel manufacturers aired their complaints that the freight rates charged by the United States Steel corporation discriminated in favor of that concern.

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Mr. Dixon said the Cambria Steel company, the Bessemer company and others had complained of the division of the freight rates in the district.

Schwab Knew the Ropes.

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CHAPTER XI.

Now Riddle Me This.

The children were sitting in the swing. Florence Hammer, a little girl whose mother was spending the day of Miss Minerva's, was with them.

"Don't you-all wish Santa Claus had his birthday right now 'stead o' waitin' till Christmas to hang up our stockings?" asked Frances.

"Christmas isn't Santa Claus' birthday," corrected Lina. "God was born on Christmas and that's the reason we hang up our stockings."

"Yes; it's old Santa's birthday, too," argued Jimmy, "cause it's in the Bible and Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me and she 'bout the dandiest 'splainer there is."

"Which you all like the best: God or Doctor Sanford or Santa Claus?" asked Florence.

"I like God 'nother sight better'n I do anybody," declared Jimmy, "cause He so forgivingsome. He's 'bout the forgivingest person there is. Santa Claus can't let you go to Heaven nor Doctor Sanford neither, nor our papas and mammas nor Miss Minerva. Now wouldn't we be in a pretty fix if we had to 'pend on Doctor Sanford or Santa Claus to forgive you every time you run off or fall down and bust your breeches. Naw; gimme God ev' time."

"I like Santa Claus the best," declared Frances, "cause he isn't frever getting in your way, and hasn't any castor oil like Doctor Sanford, and you don't frever have to be tellin' him you're sorry you did what you did, and he hasn't all time got one eye on you either, like God, and got to follow you 'round. And Santa Claus don't all time say, 'Shet your eyes and open your mouth,' like Doctor Sanford, 'and poke out your tongue.'"

"I like Doctor Sanford the best," said Florence, "cause he's my uncle, and God and Santa Claus ain't kin to me."

"And the Bible says, 'Love your kin-folks,' Miss Cecilia 'splained—"

"I use to like my Uncle Doc' heap better'n what I do now," went on the little girl, heedless of Jimmy's interruption, "till I went with daddy to his

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office one day. And what you reckon that man's got in his office? He's got a dead man 'thout no meat nor cloes on, nothing a tall but just his bones."

"Was he a hant?" asked Billy. "I like the Major best—he's got meat on."

"Naw; he didn't have no sheet on—just bones," was the reply.

"No sheet on; no meat on!" chirruped Billy, glad of the rhyme.

"Was he a angel, Florence?" questioned Frances.

"Naw; he didn't have no harp and no wings neither."

"It must have been a skeleton," explained Lina.

"And Uncle Doc' just keep that poor man there and won't let him go to Heaven where dead folks b'longs."

"I spec' he wasn't a good man 'fore he died and got to go to the Bad place," suggested Frances.

"I'll betcher he never asked God to forgive him when he 'celved his papa and sassed his mama"—this from Jimmy,—and Doctor Sanford's just a keepin' old Satan from getting him to toast on a pitchfork."

"I hope they'll have a Christmas tree at Sunday-School next Christmas," said Frances, harking back again. "And I hope I'll get a heap o' things like I did last Christmas. Poor little Tommy Knott he's so skeered he wasn't going to get nothing at all on the tree so he got him a great, big, red apple an' he wrote on a piece o' paper 'From Tommy Knott to Tommy Knott' and tied it to the apple and put it on the tree for hi'self."

"Let's ask riddles," suggested Lina. "All right," shouted Frances, "I'm going to ask the first."

"Naw; you ain't neither," objected Jimmy. "You all time got to ask the first riddle. I'm going to ask the first one—

"'Round as a biscuit, busy as a bee, Prettiest little thing you ever did see?"

"A watch."

"Humpty Dumpty set on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

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